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Appln. No.	:	10/681,806
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For	:	BUMPER WITH INTEGRALLY FORMED ENERGY ABSORBER

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	* 12	Minus	** 25	= 0	x $9	$ 0	x $ 18	$
Independent Claims	* 1	Minus	*** 5	= 0	x $43	$ 0	x $ 86	$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims $145						$ 0	x $290	$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						$ 0		$ 0

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1. ___ Small entity status of this application 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.
2. _x_ No additional fee is required.
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.312, Applicant requests that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.